

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS18288

This bill is one of a series of bills that the Supreme Court has recommended in its annual report to the Governor concerning defects or omissions in the laws, as required under article V, section 25 of the Idaho Constitution. Idaho Code § 18-6110 provides that it is a felony for any employee of the Department of Correction or Department of Juvenile Corrections, or any officer, employee or agent of a state, local or private correctional facility, to have sexual contact with a prisoner or juvenile offender. The statute contains a definition of the term “sexual contact” but inadvertently omits the word “contact” from that definition. This bill would clarify the statute by adding the word “contact” to the wording of the definition of “sexual contact.”

FISCAL NOTE

This bill would have no impact on the general fund.

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